REPORT

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

COUNTY TREASURER

AND OTHER

OFFICERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1959

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MEMBERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

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DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION

JOHN N. CLARK	Harrisville
JANET TOLMAN	Nelson
ERIC M. OSTLUND	Richmond
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CHARLES C. EATON	Stoddard
HARVEY W. SWETT	Sullivan
MARY W. TRACY	Surry

CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

The Annual Meeting of the Cheshire County Convention was held at the County Farm on Saturday, February 14, 1959. The meeting was called to order by Chairman McCullough at one o'clock with the following members present: Washburn, O'Neil, Pike, Turner, Stearns, Gordon, Spofford, Haley, Keating, Terrill, McCullough, Wheeler, Bennett, Brown, Faulkner, Pickett, Oliver, Forbes, Allen, Bouvier, Hackler, Congdon, Ballam, Galloway, Terry, Frost, Sawyer, Clark, Tolman, Eaton, Swett, Tracy.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Allen of Rindge and unanimously passed:

Whereas this Delegation has learned of the illness of Harry Sherwin of Rindge and whereas Mr. Sherwin was a former member of this Delegation, be it hereby resolved that this Delegation go on record as wishing our former colleague a speedy recovery back to health, and be it further resolved that the member from Rindge convey to our former members these resolutions.

Mr. Pickett asked the minutes of the meeting contain the notation that the Delegation notes with regret the passing of a former member of the Delegation, Mr. George Duncan of Jaffrey.

County Solicitor Arthur Olson, Jr. appeared before the Delegation and explained the increase of work in his office. He asked that steps be taken to present the necessary legislation to increase his salary to an amount more appropriate to the time and responsibilities involved. He estimates that he gives one-third of his time to this work. Recently the number of reciprocal support cases has increased from 3 to 28 and the number of cases of crime from 5 to 18. Twenty jury cases were handled last year. The amount allowed him for expenses has not been sufficient for him to pay a secretary and he has paid the difference out of his own personal funds. He also explained the value of attending the meetings of the County Attorneys Association of which he is an officer. By knowing personally county attorneys in other parts of the country he has been able to expedite six or eight cases and save the County considerable money.

The County Commissioners and Mr. and Mrs. McGirr then explained the increases in the budget connected with the County Farm and told of the savings in getting work done well under amounts previously appropriated. They also explained how the remodelling of three rooms adjoining the hospital would increase the capacity of the hospital and also

increase the amount received from the State for welfare cases. Patients must be cared for in the hospital to qualify for state aid. The Commissioners stated that an appropriation of $25,000 from the bond issue would complete the job of remodelling the kitchen and the women's quarters and provide an auxiliary power plant.

A letter from the State Fire Marshal stated that the safety protection of the building was now second to none and congratulated the County on the work done. The N. H. Underwriters also made a favorable report.

A rising vote of thanks was tended to Mr. and Mrs. McGirr for their hospitality and delicious lunch and appreciation voiced for the way in which the buildings and facilities have been put in first class shape at reasonable prices.

The meeting then went into Executive Session and Senator Eaton moved that it be an open session. Seconded and passed with 17 for and 2 against the motion.

Mr. Boynton explained that the County accounts are subject to a double auditing often close together and therefore at considerable unnecessary expense. He asked that the Convention study this and also make concrete suggestions on the future form of the budget.

Mr. Turner moved that the Chair appoint a Committee of three members plus the Chair and Clerk ex-officio to study the form of the budget and report at a later meeting. Mr. Pickett amended this motion to include also a study of the double auditing. Motion seconded and voted unanimously.

Mr. Eaton moved that the total budget be cut 10% across the board. Motion seconded. Mr. Frost spoke against the motion because many items are set by law and cannot be cut. Mr. Stearns Confirmed this. Mr. McCullough asked Vice-Chairman Pickett to take the chair and then spoke against cutting across the board because many items are set, but single items like buying of the old armory may be cut out. Mr. Eaton and the seconder withdrew the motion.

Mr. Turner said $20,000 on bond issue should be settled before budget is discussed.

Mr. Turner moved, Mr. Bennett seconded a motion to apply the accumulated funds in the bond issue of $26,555 to interest charges and to retire bonds due in 1959. Motion passed.

The budget was then discussed item by item and appropriations made as follows:

Salaries of	Budget voted for 1959
(a) Commissioners	$4,800 00
(b) Treasurer	400 00
(c) Auditors	200 00

(d) County Attorney	3,000 00
(e) Medical Referee	800 00
(f) Sheriff	1,500 00
Expenses of Commissioners	8,500 00
County Attorney	1,200 00
Register of Deeds	4,017 00
Register of Probate	2,400 00
Sheriff Department	5,915 00
Care and supplies for Court House	8,000 00
Superior Court	38,000 00
Welfare:	
County Farm	132,000 00
Board of Prisoners	2,500 00
Support of Poor off Farm	9,000 00
Old Age Assistance	7,216 00
Board & Care of Children	30,000 00
Aid to Dependent Soldiers	3,500 00
Aid to Totally Disabled	1,800 00
Welfare Administration	4,800 00
New Construction and Equipment:	
County Farm, new equipment	5,000 00
County Farm, repairs	10,000 00
Deeds, rebinding old books	500 00
Deeds, photostat machine	10,155 40
Deeds, photostat machine room	1,427 70
Chairs—Court, jury and judges rooms	1,326 00
Remodelling Commissioners' Office	2,000 00
Other payments:	
Interest on temporary loans	1,000 00
State retirement	550 00
Social Security	4,500 00
Blue Cross	500 00
County Extension Service	14,885 00
Elliot Community Hospital	3,000 00
Mutual Aid System	962 00
Delegation Expense	500 00
Miscellaneous	1,000 00
	$326,854 10
Sources of Revenue:	
Income from County Farm	55,000 00
Reimbursement for Welfare Expenditures	3,000 00
Capital Reserve Fund Toward Photostat	6,000 00
Social Security Payments from Individuals	750 00
	$64,750 00
Net to be raised	$262,104 10

In connection with the discussion of the purchase of the photostat machine, Mr. Pickett moved the following resolution which was duly seconded and passed:

Inasmuch as the photostat equipment is the property of the citizens of Cheshire County, be it resolved that all net income from any fees collected from the use or uses of this machine other than such uses as required by law shall be made a part of county annual income and the registrar shall cause a report to accompany such funds as may be collected on such form or forms as approved by the County Commissioners.

In connection with the discussion of the old armory, Mr. McCullough asked Mr. Ballam to take the chair, and he then expressed his opinion the County should not buy this property for speculation or for some possible future use by the county. He opposed this on both legal and common sense grounds. Mr. Brown explained that this area is now zoned by the City of Keene and limited to residential use. Senator Eaton moved that this matter be laid upon the table until a committtee has investigated it. He further moved that the Chair appoint a committee of five to investigate it. Seconded by Mr. Allen and passed.

Senator Eaton moved and Mr. Ballam seconded a motion that $28,000 be appropriated from the Bond Fund to complete the renovation of the buildings. This would include the work of remodelling the kitchen, the women's quarters and the laundry as well as provide an auxiliary power plant. Motion passed.

Mr. Allen resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given the County Commissioners for the work done and for keeping the cost below the appropriations. Seconded and unanimously passed.

Mr. Ballam moved, seconded and passed that the expenditures over the 1958 budget by the County Commissioners be approved.

Mr. Ballam voted thanks to the Commissioners and to Mr. and Mrs. McGirr for the excellent work done during the past year, seconded and unanimously passed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN FAULKNER, Clerk

The Cheshire County Delegation met in Room 100 of the State House at 1 o'clock on June 3, 1959. Chairman McCullough presided; present were the three County Commissioners

and the following Representatives: Washburn, Gowing, Pike, Turner, Stearns, Gordon, Spofford, Terrill, Bennett, Faulkner, Miskelly, Pickett, Oliver, Forbes, Allen, Hackler, Ballam, Frost and Sawyer.

Chairman McCullough called attention to two omissions in the report of the Annual Meeting and asked the clerk to correct the minutes by inserting the words "Motion passed" in connection with the motion made by Mr. Turner and seconded by Mr. Bennett to apply the accumulated funds in the bond issue of $26,555 to interest charges and to retire bonds due in 1959; and also in connection with the motion made by Senator Eaton and seconded by Mr. Ballam that $28,000—be appropriated from the Bond Fund to complete the renovation of the buildings. The clerk was also asked to notify the members of the convention of these two corrections.

The Delegation then discussed HB 358 providing for a study as to the feasibility of certain towns in Hillsborough County being annexed to the County of Cheshire. This study pertains to the towns of Antrim and Bennington, but two or three other towns are expected to follow suite. It was pointed out that such an addition to Cheshire County would necessitate additions to present facilities at Westmoreland and at the Court House. The advantages to Cheshire County were not obvious.

Mr. Pickett moved, Mr. Frost seconded a motion that the Delegation go on record as opposed to HB 358. Motion carried with 16 in favor, 2 opposed and 1 not voting.

Chairman McCullough reported on the present situation in regard to the armory property. The National Guard has now released this property to the City of Keene, and the City Council has approved of its use for recreational and other purposes.

Mr. Allen pointed out that the deed shows that the property reverts to the County when officially released by the State and on payment of $17,500 to the City by the County. He also pointed out that when the County released the property, the City had paid in installments of $2,000—a year. Mr. Pickett moved, Mr. Terrill seconded a motion that the Delegation convey to the City of Keene all rights and titles to the so-called Armory property.

The County Commissioners and various members of the Delegation expressed themselves as opposed to this motion on the grounds that the County would eventually need this property and no other similar property would be available. It was also pointed out that buildings could not be replaced today under $200,000—and that damage to the buildings is not serious. The roof is bonded and will be repaired; the broken

step has been replaced by cement; and the broken windows will be replaced by those responsible for the vandalism. It was proposed that the County keep the property and lease it to the City until it is needed by the County. Mr. Bennett recommended finding out from the Attorney General whether any legislation is necessary before the County can again hold title to the property. Mr. Pickett and Mr. Terrill withdrew their motion.

Mr. Washburn moved, Mr. Stearns seconded a motion that a Delegation Meeting be held to discuss the disposition of the Armory. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Pickett suggested that the opinion of the Attorney General's office be obtained on any legal questions involved in the acquisition.

Meeting adjourned at 3 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN FAULKNER, Clerk.

A meeting of the Cheshire County Convention was held in the Wild Life Room of the State House at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, July 29, 1959. Chairman McCullough presided and the following members were present:—Washburn, O'Neil, Gowing, Turner, Stearns, Gordon, Spofford, Haley, Terrill, Bennett, Faulkner, Miskelly, Pickett, Oliver, Forbes, Allen, Hackler, Congdon, Galloway, Terry, Frost, Senator Eaton, Tolman and Swett; also the Commissioners, Boynton and Barker.

Chairman McCullough explained that action by the County Convention was needed on the Old Armory property which has now been released to the City of Keene by the State National Guard, so the County has the option of re-acquiring it by payment of $17,500—to the City.

Mrs. Gordon moved, Mr. Washburn seconded a motion that the County exercise its option of reacquiring the property from the City of Keene.

Commissioner Boynton said that the Commissioners were in favor of re-acquiring the property and believed that at the end of ten years the County would know better what use it could make of it. Commissioner Barker said that it was worth many times $17,500.

Mr. Hackler suggested that the motion be amended to allow the Commissioners to lease the property to the City of Keene if it seemed wise to them.

Mr. Haley suggested that it be leased at $1—a year.

Mrs. Gordon suggested that it be leased for maintenance. Mr. Bennett approved Mrs. Gordon's suggestion as he believed the City should be responsible for the maintenance.

Mr. Stearns thought the green building should be torn down because it is an eye-sore.

Mr. Allen asked about the value of the land.

Mr. Barker said the property should not be used for commercial purposes.

Senator Eaton thought the property had deteriorated and the City should be responsible for its maintenance. He thought the City should use it for recreational purposes and should keep up the grounds.

Mr. Terry said the City needs it and the County does not. He favored leasing the property to the City but the conditions should be flexible or the City might not accept the conditions. The City would need a definite time on the lease.

Mr. Bennett expressed confidence in the County Commissioners and their ability to set the terms of the lease.

Mr. Allen called attention to the fact that the National Guard had transferred buildings but not land to the City in letter of May 27th. Mr. Barker explained that permanent buildings are part of a parcel of real estate.

Mr. Stearns suggested voting on acquisition first and then discussing plans for future.

Mr. Miskelly suggested that the County Attorney should draw up lease with help of special committee.

Mr. McCullough asked Mr. Haley to take the chair, and he then spoke in favor of City's retaining the property because (1)City has need of an auditorium which might attract conventions and which would have ample parking space; (2) City could maintain and police it; (3) City could use it for temporary offices while the City Hall is being remodelled; (4) City needs recreational facilities both in the day-time and in the evening. On the other hand the County will have no use for it for 10 or 20 years and it will be an expensive investment and expensive to keep up. He doubted whether the City could repair or remodel building except on a long-term lease.

Mrs. Gordon asked who was on the Special Committee to investigate the property. Mr. McCullough said the Committee consisted of himself as Chairman and Ballam, O'Neil, Frost, Hackler, Pickett and Faulkner ex-officio.

Mr. Allen asked who owned the property now and Mr. McCullough read the pertinent sections from the two deeds showing that when the lease to the National Guard was voided by lack of use that it reverted to the County on payment of $17,500.

Mrs. Tolman suggested selling to the City for $25,000—which had been mentioned earlier as the sum offered to the City by a commercial firm.

Mr. Terry asked when the option had time limits.

Mr. McCullough said that the City had already been kept waiting and that it should be settled today especially since the Committee, which had investigated it, favored it.

Mr. Terrill said Keene needed the property for recreational purposes and should receive it.

Senator Eaton said the two County Commissioners want it for the future. Is a long-term lease a good compromise?

Mr. Pickett spoke of the City's needing it while the County did not since the area north of the Court House is sufficient for future expansion and there are now parking areas near by.

Senator Eaton said that the purchase would burden county taxpayers but would benefit all the County.

Mr. Allen regretted that more information had not been available at earlier meetings.

Mr. Frost said that it had been difficult for him to make up his mind. He was influenced by the opinions of the County Commissioners and by the idea that other towns might want to join Cheshire County in which case the property might be needed. He hoped for an understanding with the City on leasing and using the property. He thought the City might lease and later buy for $25,000 or $50,000.

Mr. Terry said that what affected Keene, affected the County so it is not a Keene vs. County proposition but affects the welfare of both.

Mr. Galloway said that his first obligation was to the County and he favored exercising option. If the County does not need it for 20 years, why not postpone action for 20 years.

Mr. Haley expressed regret at idea of County making money out of City.

Mr. Barker said the County Commissioners did not want to buy and sell at profit.

Mr. Spofford moved previous question seconded, passed.

Mr. McCullough then put the previous question to the effect that the County exercise its option to reacquire the Old Armory property, as stated in the deed, from the City of Keene for the sum of $17,500. Motion carried with votes recorded as follows:—

Ayes: O'Neil, Gowing, Turner Stearns, Gordon, Spofford, Bennett, Faulkner, Oliver, Forbes, Allen, Hackler, Congdon, Galloway, Frost, Swett.

Nos: Washburn, Haley, Terrill, McCullough, Miskelly, Pickett, Terry, Tolman, Eaton.

Also recorded as voting "NO" though absent: Keating and Kretowitcz.

Mr. Pickett moved, Mr. Haley seconded motion to adjourn. Not passed.

Chairman McCullough read a letter from Arthur Olson,

Jr., County Attorney, asking for $250—to finance a trip to Wisconsin to attend a National Convention of County Prosecutors as he is National Convention Chairman. On voice vote this request was voted down.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p. m.

Respectfully submittted,

ELLEN FAULKNER,
County Clerk.

Immediately after adjournment Mr. Frost filed intention for reconsideration of action taken on Old armory at this or some future time, he having voted with the majority.

Attested copy:
ELLEN FAULKNER

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the citizens of Cheshire County:

In keeping with the statutes of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners present their annual report for the year 1959.

The three rooms in the main building at the County Home have been renovated. New floors, ceiling, plumbing, heating and electrical work was done to complete these rooms to be used for mobile patients. Sixteen beds and equipment were added to these rooms. They are connected to the infirmary by the passageway.

The former chapel has been renovated, new chairs and tables installed. This room is now used for a chapel, general meetings, physical therapy, dining room, sitting room by day for the mobile patients and for the help at night.

The new kitchen was completed and has been in use since early in April. A new room for storage was made available under the kitchen. A new sizable dumb waiter has been installed to transfer the food inside the building from the kitchen to the infirmary and annex.

New tables were purchased for the men's dining room.

A new truck was purchased as it has been customary to get a new vehicle of each kind every three or four years. The saw mill enclosure was completed this year.

New front doors are being installed at the front of the building.

The so-called Blood Place has had extensive renovations inside, making the second floor into another apartment. A bath, new ceilings, kitchen, a new hot water system, and new wiring have been installed. The hot water system will heat

both flats as each has its own circulating system, also the system furnishes domestic hot water.

The new photostat machine was installed in the Court House and put into operation this year. Due to the fact that this machine required much more voltage than the former line supplied, it was necessary to have a new service brought into the building. More work to complete this room will be necessary.

The cooperation and help of all county employees has been very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. BOYNTON,
HAROLD O. PIERCE,
SHELDON L. BARKER,
County Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand		$57,145 06
Capital Reserve Fund		22,191 40
Balance of bond fund cash		601 43
Bond funds invested in Treasury bills		133,627 05
Account due the County:		
(a) County Farm receipts including board and care	$4,313 25	
(b) Pettty cash at County Farm	200 00	
(c) Board and care payments due	409 12	
		4,922 37
Total assets		$218,487 31

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the County:		
Chargeable to Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Disabled	$1,930 38	
Board and care of children	2,819 67	
County Farm bills	4,984 78	
Miscellaneous	2,530 52	
	$12,265 35	
Outstanding Bonds	265,000 00	
		$277,265 35

Reserve Funds:		
Capital Reserve	$22,191 40	
Unexpended Bond fund	134,228 48	
Balance of reforestation fund	396 00	
Funds held over from 1959 Appro:		
Probate office for new forms	400 00	
Deeds, for lights, floor covering and new typewriter	1,500 00	
Remodelling Commissioners' office	500 00	
Sheriff Dept., new radios	500 00	
		$159,715 88
Total Liabilities and Reserve funds		$436,981 23
Excess of liabilities over assets		$218,493 92

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
Taxes from towns and city	$262,104 10	
Income from Institution:		
County Farm and Hospital	73,293 89	
Reimbursement of expendittures for support of poor	1,120 65	
Reimbursement for board and care of children	4,922 73	
Court fines and forfeits	1,331 74	
		$342,773 11
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans during year	$75,000 00	
Surry Flood land rental	289 50	
Social Security payments by employees	785 30	
From Bond account for payments	26,555 00	
Checks for Mutual Aid from towns	3,944 50	
Miscellaneous refunds	21 26	
From Capital Reserve for Photostat	6,000 00	
		112,595 56
Total receipts from all sources		$455,368 67
Cash on hand at beginning of year		23,959 01
		$479,327 68

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
1. Salaries of		
(a) Commissioners	$4,795 15	
(b) Treasurer	399 75	
(c) Auditors	200 00	
(d) County Attorney	2,992 50	
(e) Medical Referee	647 19	
(f) Sheriff	1,500 00	
		$10,534 59
2. Expense of		
(a) Commissioners	$8,331 60	
(b) County Attorney	788 43	
(c) Register of Deeds	1,333 80	
(d) Register of Probate	1,970 59	
(e) Sheriff Department	5,091 27	
		17,515 69
3. Care and supplies, Court House		8,573 56
Superior Court:		
4. Jury Payrolls	$7,206 93	
5. State vs. Payrolls	10,187 12	
6. Referees and Masters	826 75	
7. Counsel Fees	2,087 30	
8. Stenographer, etc.	9,032 61	
9. Clerk of Superior Court	6,646 12	
10. Sheriff and Deputies	3,981 52	
		39,968 35
Public Welfare:		
11. County Farm including hospital, jail	$133,668 98	
12. Board of prisoners	2,886 34	
13. Support of poor not at Co. Farm	5,454 56	
14. Old Age Assistance	8,591 15	
15. Board and Care of Children	27,865 20	
16. Aid to Dependent Soldiers	1,305 93	
17. Aid to Totally Disabled	1,669 09	
18. Welfare Administration	4,840 97	
		186,282 22
Total Current maintenance expenses		$262,874 41
All other expenses:		
19. Interest on temporary notes		$928 82

20.	New equipment, County Farm		4,228 55
21.	Repairs, County Farm		8,165 33
22.	Rebinding old books, Deeds		500 00
23.	Payment of temporary notes		75,000 00
24.	County Extension Service		14,885 00
25.	Employees' Retirement		597 32
26.	Employees' Social Security		4,465 26
27.	Employees' Blue Cross		535 50
28.	Elliot Community Hospital		3,000 00
29.	Surry Flood land rental		289 50
30.	Mutual Aid System		879 60
31.	Delegation Expense		284 35
32.	Chairs, Court, Jury, Judge's room		1,332 00
33.	Payment and intterest on Bonds		26,555 00
34.	State Treasurer, 2 Way Radio System		3,944 50
35.	Remodelling Commissioners' Office		1,421 05
36.	Photostat Machine, Deeds		10,136 78
37.	Room for Photostat Machine and installation		1,642 11
38.	Miscellaneous, County reports	$379 54	
	Public hearing	27 00	
	Treasurer's bond	111 00	
			517 54
Total payment for all purposes			$422,182 62
Cash on hand at end of year			57,145 06
			$479,327 68

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:	Value
Land and Buildings:	
(a) Court House, lot and furnishings	$200,000 00
(b) County Farm buildings and land	500,000 00
(c) Wood lot	300 00
Total Valuation	$700,300 00

RECAPITULATION FOR 1958 AND 1959

	1958	1959
Salaries	$8,900 20	$9,887 40
Medical Referee	572 06	647 19
Register of Deeds	2,384 36	1,333 80
Register of Probate	1,662 24	1,970 59
Expense of Co. Commissioners	8,431 14	8,331 60
Expense of Co. Attorney		788 43

Sheriff Department	5,304 36	5,091 27
Care and supplies, Court House	7,107 52	8,573 56
Superior Court	32,985 94	39,968 35
County Farm	123,688 66	133,668 98
Board of Prisoners	1,860 50	2,886 34
Outside Poor	8,205 06	5,454 56
Old Age Assistance	7,216 51	8,591 15
Board and care of children	25,305 13	27,865 20
Aid to dependent soldiers	2,861 39	1,305 93
Aid to totally disabled	1,410 75	1,669 09
Investigator, salary and expense	4,625 85	4,840 97
County Extension Service	13,976 00	14,885 00
Elliot Community Hospital	3,000 00	3,000 00
Repairs and new equipment, Co. Farm	12,408 53	12,393 88
Rebinding old books, Deeds	500 00	500 00
Chairs for Court rooms *(lights)	399 00*	1,332 00
Employees' Retirement	534 95	597 32
Social Security	3,969 97	4,465 26
Blue Cross	447 70	535 50
Notes and interest	75,713 91	75,928 82
Surry Flood land	347 63	289 50
Mutual Aid System	932 66	879 60
Mutual Aid System to State Treasurer	2,190 75	3,944 50
Delegation Expense	177 20	284 35
Payment and interest on bonds	27,015 00	26,555 00
Remodelling Commissioners' office		1,421 05
Photostat machine, Deeds		10,136 78
Installation and room for Photostat		1,642 11
	$386,174 40	$422,182 62

PUBLIC WELFARE

Support of Paupers off County Farm

Keene	$1593 73	
Alstead	15 00	
Chesterfield	516 52	
Gilsum	76 03	
Hinsdale	233 91	
Jaffrey	173 10	
Marlboro	859 07	
Rindge	30 00	
Swanzey	52 00	
Troy	461 02	
Westmoreland	1,308 42	
Winchester	120 76	
		$5,454 56

Aid to Dependent Soldiers

Keene	$707 20	
Jaffrey	20 00	
Swanzey	163 24	
Troy	415 49	
		$1,305 93

RELIEF EXTENDED TO COUNTY CHARGES

January 1, 1959 to January 1, 1960

	Regular Relief	Dependent Soldiers	Board & Care Children
January	$440 30	$245 33	$2,515 91
February	523 78	168 71	2,413 91
March	396 41	133 59	2,545 36
April	561 54	56 10	2,400 55
May	570 69	118 82	2,266 08
June	326 81	30 00	1,841 23
July	229 45	123 75	2,423 00
August	168 38	39 43	2,124 56
September	1,175 42	37 42	2,167 82
October	327 96	58 65	2,195 38
November	236 39	137 63	2,237 31
December	331 50	98 35	2,916 88
	$5,288 63	$1,247 78	$28,047 99

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Receipts
County officers, salaries					
Commissioners	$4,800 00	$4,795 15	$4 85		
Treasurer	400 00	399 75	25		
Auditors	200 00	200 00			
Solicitor	3,000 00	2,992 50	7 50		
Medical Referee	800 00	647 19	152 81		
Sheriff	1,500 00	1,500 00			
County Commissioners expenses	8,500 00	8,331 60	168 40		
County Attorney expenses	1,200 00	788 43	411 57		
Register of Deeds	4,017 00	1,333 80	2683 20		
Register of Probate	2,400 00	1,940 59	429 41		$14 40
Sheriff Department	5,915 00	5,091 27	823 73		
Care and supplies, Court House	8,000 00	8,573 56		$573 56	6 86
Superior Court	38,000 00	39,968 35		1,968 35	1,331 74
County Farm	132,000 00	133,668 98		1,668 98	73,293 89
Board of prisoners	2,500 00	2,886 34		386 34	
Support of poor off Farm	9,000 00	5,454 56	3,545 44		909 29
Old age assistance	7,216 00	8,591 15		1,375 15	102 10
Board and care of children	30,000 00	27,865 20	2,134 80		4,922 73
Aid to dependent soldiers	3,500 00	1,305 93	2,194 07		109 26
Welfare visitor, salary and expenses	4,800 00	4,840 97		40 97	
Interest on temporary loans	1,000 00	928 82	71 18		
Interest on bonds and payment	26,555 00	26,555 00			
County Farm, new equipment	5,000 00	4,228 55	771 45		

County Farm, special repairs	10,000 00	8,165 33	1,834 67		
Mutual Aid System	962 00	879 60	82 40		
Books rebound, Deeds	500 00	500 00			
County Extension Service	14,885 00	14,885 00			
Employees' Retirement	550 00	597 32		47 32	
Social Security	4,500 00	4,465 26	34 74		785 30
Blue Cross	500 00	535 50		35 50	
Elliot Community Hospital	3,000 00	3,000 00			
Chairs, Court rooms	1,326 00	1,332 00		6 00	
County Delegation expense	500 00	284 35	215 65		
Commissioners Office remodelling	2,000 00	1,421 05	578 95		
Photostat machine	10,155 40	10,136 78	18 62		
Photsotat room	1,427 70	1,642 11		214 41	
Miscellaneous	1,000 00	517 54	482 46		
Aid to totally disabled	1,800 00	1,669 09	130 91		
	$353,409 10	$342,948 62	$16,777 06	$6,316 58	$81,475 57

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cheshire:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Cheshire for the year ending December 31, 1959:

RECEIPTS

Taxes from Towns and City of Keene:		
Alstead		$5,037 64
Chesterfield		9,330 91
Dublin		7,430 65
Fitzwilliam		6,243 32
Gilsum		1,250 24
Harrisville		4,510 81
Hinsdale		10,568 04
Jaffrey		21,073 17
Keene		121,692 31
Marlborough		6,306 22
Marlow		1,252 86
Nelson		2,888 39
Richmond		1,140 15
Rindge		7,034 87
Roxbury		539 93
Stoddard		2,537 17
Sullivan		1,116 56
Surry		1,459 92
Swanzey		14,337 10
Troy		7,684 89
Walpole		15,005 46
Westmoreland		3,527 92
Winchester		10,135 57
		$262,104 10
Income from Institution:		
County Farm and Hospital	$73,293 89	
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor	1,120 65	
Reimbursement for board and care of children	4,922 73	
Court fines and forfeits	1,331 74	
		80,669 01
		$342,773 11

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans during year	$75,000 00	
Surry Flood land rental	289 50	
Social Security payments by employees	785 30	
From Bond account for payments	26,555 00	
Checks for Mutual Aid from towns	3,944 50	
Miscellaneous refunds	21 25	
From Capital Reserve for Photostat	6,000 00	
		112,595 56
Total receipts from all sources		$455,368 67
Cash on hand at beginning of year		23,959 01
		$479,327 68

DISBURSEMENTS

General government	$36,623 84	
Superior Court	39,968 35	
Board and care of prisoners	2,886 34	
County Farm expenditures	133,668 98	
Direct relief	5,454 56	
Old Age Assistance	8,591 15	
Other charitable expenses	35,681 19	
County extension service	14,885 00	
Elliot Community Hospital	3,000 00	
Temporary notes and interest	75,928 82	
Payment and interest on Bonds	26,555 00	
Construction and equipment, Farm	12,393 88	
Photostat Machine and room	11,778 89	
Miscellaneous expense	14,766 62	
		$422,182 62
Cash on hand at end of year		$57,145 06

SPECIAL BOND ACCOUNT

Receipts:		
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	$1,848 08	
Proceeds from Investments in U. S. Treasury Bills		
January 29, 1959	200,000 00	
April 30, 1959	175,000 00	
July 30, 1959	165,000 00	
October 30, 1959	165,000 00	
June 29, 1959 Treas. Bills sold	9,973 56	
		$716,821 64

Disbursements:		
Investments in U. S. Treasury Bills		
January 29, 1959	$173,684 00	
April 30, 1959	173,747 00	
July 30, 1959	163,729 50	
October 30, 1959	133,627 05	
		$644,787 55
Transferred to County Treasury for payment and interest on bond issue		26,555 00
Paid for remodelling and equipment for Kitchen		
R. E. Bean Construction Co.	$17,074 83	
Eastern Refrigeration Service (Ranges, sinks, refrigerators tables, etc.)	7,825 60	
R. L. Galloway, wiring and plumbing	1,596 72	
Brattleboro Roofing Co. (Hood, ventilation, etc.)	2,181 41	
Building supplies, small equipment	434 01	
Installation of stoves and equipment	334 24	
Mason Ins. Agency, bal., const. bond	76 41	
		$29,523 22
Paid for remodelling and equipment for Hospital Annex:		
Richard Delano, carpentering	$2,035 48	
Keene Building Supplies	347 55	
Keene Electric & Plumbing supplies	229 67	
Perkins, Bassett & Wright	534 70	
Wilson Welding Service	42 00	
Derby's, refrigerator	148 00	
George S. Tetreault, plumbing	851 63	
Dunn Furniture Co., linoleum laid, etc.	3,904 55	
Noro's Electric Co., light fixtures	499 54	
Catalan-Schwak, drapes	108 00	
E. F. Mahady Co., beds, wheel chair, etc.	4,267 70	
Paul R. Hatt, wiring	831.61	
Coll's Medical Supplies, lamps	144 00	
Perkins Machine Co., hardware	57 17	
O'Neil's, curtain rod	7 02	
R. L. Galloway, wiring	270 47	
Holden & Martin, building supplies	37 80	

Hill-Rom Co., fixtures and curtains	1,037 55	
		$15,354 44
		$716,220 21
Balance Dec. 31, 1959		$601 43
Cash on hand January 1, 1959		$1,848 08
Owned January 1, 1959:		
U. S. Treasury Bills—par value $200,000. Cost		198,662 00
Income from U. S. Treasury Bills:		
January 30, 1959	$1,338 00	
April 30, 1959	1,316 00	
June 26, 1959	45 11	
July 31, 1959	1,181 45	
October 30, 1959	1,270 50	
		5,151 06
		$205,661 14
Payments shown above		71,432 66
Balance in Bond Account December 31, 1959		$134,228 48
Made up as follows:		
Cash on hand December 31, 1959, as above		601 43
U. S. Treasury Bills, par value $35,000. Cost		133,627 05
		$134,228 48

REPORT OF CAPITAL RESERVE

Jan. 1, 1959	In Cheshire County Savings Bank		$13,976 62
	In Keene Savings Bank		13,286 93
			$27,263 55
1959	Interest Cheshire Savings Bank		475 66
	Interest Keene Savings Bank		452 19
			$28,191 40
Dec. 28, 1959	Withdrawn from Cheshire Bank	$3,000 00	
Dec. 28, 1959	Withdrawn from Keene Savings	3,000 00	
	(Toward cost of Photostat)		6,000 00
			$22,191 40

Respectfully submitted,
CLYDE M. DAVIS,
Treasurer.

COUNTY AUDITORS REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959
Cheshire County

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1959	$23,959 01	
Receipts—year ending Dec. 31, 1959	455,368 67	
	$479,327 68	
Payments—year ending Dec. 31, 1959	422,182 62	
Balance—Dec. 31, 1959—as per cash book		$57,145 06
Balance in Ashuelot-Citizens Bank as per statement of Dec. 31, 1959	$80,285 94	
Less: Outstanding orders	$23,140 88	
Reconciled bank balance—as of Dec. 31, 1959		$57,145 06

COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Total amount of receipts from institution—year ending Dec. 31, 1959	$73,293 89
Total remittances to County Treasurer, year ending Dec. 31, 1959	$73,293 89
Superintendent's balance on hand—Jan. 1, 1959	$200 00
Superintendent's balance on hand—Dec. 31, 1959	$200 00

INDEBTEDNESS—DEC. 31, 1959

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	none
Outstanding long term notes	none
Outstanding bonds	$265,000 00
Bills owed by County	$12,265 35

COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED—DEC. 31, 1959

County taxes due from towns and cities	none

The Bond Account has also been audited quarterly.

Signed M. B. MOYNIHAN,
DORIS W. MORGAN,
County Auditors.

January 21, 1960

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners we hereby submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1959, for the Cheshire County Home and Infirmary.

The year started with four serious freeze-ups of our water mains. This was due to deep penetration of frost.

In April of this year we put the new kitchen into operation, truly a great step forward in the ease and cleanliness of preparing the food for the institution. Also a new cement basement was added under the new kitchen, thereby adding better storage facilities and making maintenance much easier. We know that you, too, are pleased to see another objective in your overall plans for the betterment of Cheshire County Home fulfilled. We who work with it say thank you. I believe at this time we should tell you also the visitors who have seen it, have instructed us to convey their approval of it to you. Speaking of visitors, we know you will be pleased to know that this past year a great many more have visited us than ever before.

The year was a wet one and our gardens, though weedy, supplied us with ample fresh vegetables for daily use as well as for freezing.

Our ensilage corn was excellent this year and is an asset in steady bettermen to four herd.

The Blood place is nearing completion in a very satisfactory manner.

The new annex to the hospital has been finished, receiving the hearty approval of both Mr. Billings of the N. H. Hospital Advisory Board and Mr. Robinson, the State Fire Marshal. Our food for the hospital that used to be carried on trays is now loaded on a food truck and, with the aid of our new food elevator, delivered to the hospital in a sanitary manner.

We have joined the Spaulding Foundation which has supplied our Occupational Therapist, who shall be taken over in February by the County. The interest shown in this work is very gratifying, and we are very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Sawyer of Cedar Crest.

At this time we wish to thank the clergy of all faiths, Dr. O'Connor and Dr. Grimes for their splendid care of both spiritual and physical wellbeing. Also the organizations for their kind remembrances over the Christmas Holidays as well as all year.

To the personnel in the County Office at the Court House, thank you for your cooperation.

To Sheriff Walker and his department for his splendid assistance, our most sincere thanks.

To the personnel of the Home we say thank you for your cooperation.

Also we thank you, the Commissioners. It is a continued pleasure to work with you.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET H. McGIRR, R. N., Administrator
ROYAL E. McGIRR, Superintendent

INVENTORY OF MAPLEWOOD FARM
For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Farm equipment, shop and plumbing supplies	$16,306 00
Boilerhouse, laundry and equipment	8,000 00
Hospital equipment and supplies	20,000 00
Freezer plant	4,900 00
Furniture and supplies	15,000 00
Groceries and supplies	2,200 00
Wood and coal	1,500 00
Livestock	17,115 00
Farm produce	1,750 00
Sawed lumber	2,100 00
Hay, grain and ensilage	5,500 00
	$94,371 00

INVENTORY OF COUNTY FARM PROPERTY

County Farm and buildings	$500,000 00
Personal property at Farm	94,371 00
Wood lot, Chesterfield	300 00
	$594,671 00

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

House of Correction:	
Labor	$5,474 66
Other expenses	2,207 32
Farming:	
Seeds and fertilizer	1,454 25
Labor	4,052 72
Supplies	2,598 60
Repairs	1,381 69
Other expenses	55 00
Livestock:	
Feed	9,466 84
Labor	3,133 28
Supplies	154 72
Other expenses	719 31

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	31,023 06	
Provisions	10,460 72	
Supplies	3,215 62	
Repairs	2,091 055	
Clothing	271 04	
Fuel, light, power, etc.	12,513 67	
Insurance, taxes and other expenses	10,891 73	
Hospital:		
Labor	28,178 93	
Other expenses	4,324 77	
		$133,668 98

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Board paid by City and Towns:		
Alstead	$451 35	
Harrisville	766 19	
Keene	3,876 14	
Marlboro	675 34	
Swanzey	587 50	
Troy	585 38	
Walpole	2,237 08	
Winchester	540 09	
		$9,719 07
Board of private patients		45,613 00
Miscellaneous		124 78
		$55,456 85
Sale of farm products:		
Dairy	$15,208 23	
Cattle and stock	498 88	
Pigs	591 00	
Eggs	69 30	
Refund on gasoline tax	305 09	
Refunds for lightning insurance, etc.	863 07	
Miscellaneous	301 47	
		$17,837 04
		$73,293 89

PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES AT COUNTY FARM INCLUDING HOUSE OF CORRECTION

		Number of weeks
Almshouse		668—4
House of Correction		1,112—4
		1,781—1
Town boarders		312—1
Private boarders		1,614—5
		1926—6
Total County Farm expenditures		$133,668 98
New equipment paid for by Bond fund		20,000 00
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year		74,299 00
Accounts payable at end of year		4,984 78
Accounts receivable at beginning of year		8,465 49
		$247,418 25
Cash receipts for Farm		
From boarders	$55,332 07	
From other sources	17,961 82	
		$73,293 89
Inventory of personal property at end of year		94,371 00
Accounts payable at beginning of year		7,196 95
Accounts receivable at end of year		4,313 25
		$179,176 04
Balance against Farm		62,242 21

Per capita cost per week of all inmates but excluding employees and guests, $16.78 plus.

ESTIMATE OF PRODUCE USED FROM THE FARM

329,823 lbs. milk
(60,039 lbs. consumed on Farm
2,139 lbs. pork (dressed)
4,328 lbs. beef (dressed)
1,800 lbs. chicken
50 bushels cucumbers
30 bushels beet greens
25 bushels lettuce
35 bushels onions
35 bushels melons
120 bushels peas
50 bushels shell beans
600 lbs. watermelon
1,200 lbs. summer squash
2 tons winter squash
200 bushels spinach
50 cord wood
100 bu. sweet corn

On hand in freezer:

1,155 lbs. string beans
880 lbs. corn
620 lbs. peas
250 lbs. strawberries
200 lbs. summer squash
150 lbs. peppers
630 lbs. shell beans

30 bushels turnips
570 bushels potatoes
12 bushels carrots
15 bushels beets
30 bushels tomatoes
20 bushels parsnips
100 lbs. endive
230 lbs. swiss chard
100 lbs. broccoli
100 lbs. beet greens
150 lbs. mincemeat
200 qts. pickles

STOCK ON FARM DECEMBER 31, 1959

1 bull—registered
36 cows
22 heifers over 1 year
8 calves under 1 year
25 pigs
300 hens
19 beef stock
1 white face bull

INMATES AT FARM JANUARY 1, 1960

Avery, Frances
Bixby, Walter
Britton, Bertha
Bundy, Bernice
Cote, Frank
Deering, Laura
Durrell, Kendall
Gilbo, Elbridge
Howard, George
Johnson, Emile
Laukonen, Kalle
Leware, Nelson
Rattray, Daniel
Slate, Daisy
Thrasher, Bertha
Whitney, Bertha

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1959 TO JAN. 1, 1960

Name	Yr. of Birth	Received from	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Board Paid By
Avery, Frances	1891	Keene	4- 1-51		American	365	County
Bixby, Walter	1898	"	8-11-53		"	365	"
Britton, Bertha	1898	"	3-17-17		"	365	"
Bundy, Bernice	1896	"	11-15-55		"	365	"
Castagnia, Joseph	1895	"	5-13-59	5-18-59	"	6	"
Clement, George	1891	"	6- 9-27	12-15-59	"	350	"
Cote, Frank	1872	"	10-31-58		"	365	Keene
Desilets, Douglas	1940	"	3-30-59	4- 8-59	"	10	County
Deering, Laura	1864	"	7- 1-58		"	365	"
Durrell, Kendall	1899	Walpole	7-10-57		"	365	Walpole
Hall, Sarah	1881	Westmoreland	12-12-58	2-17-59	Canadian	48	Westmoreland
" "	1881	"	6-27-59	7-21-59	"	25	"
Flagg, Warren	1881	Fitzwilliam	9- 5-42	11-30-59	American	334	County
Gilbo, Elbridge	1902	Keene	10-21-58	4- 1-59	"	91	Keene
" "	1902	"	12-23-59		"	9	"
Howard, George	1865	Swanzey	4-26-46		"	365	County
Johnson, Emile	1896	Keene	6-30-58		"	365	Keene
Laukonen, Kalle	1878	"	11- 9-54		Finnish	365	County
Leware, Nelson	1872	"	7-15-01		American	365	"
Miller, Earl	1906	"	11-10-58	5- 6-59	Canadian	126	"
Prindle, Willie	1893	"	4-29-58	3-15-59	American	74	"
Rattray, Daniel	1885	"	12- 6-56		Canadian	365	"
Roy, Agnes	1913	Winchester	5-29-58	1-24-59	American	24	Winchester
Slate, Daisy	1888	Keene	10-30-59		"	63	County
Shaw, Ralph	1904	Swanzey	3-23-57	7-24-59	"	205	Swanzey
Thrasher, Bertha	1895	Keene	1-30-54		"	365	County
Whitney, Bertha	1904	"	6- 5-22		"	365	"
Walsh, William	1896	Walpole	8- 9-58	8-15-59	"	227	Walpole
Wirtanen, Otto	1876	Troy	11- 1-58	5-15-59	Finnish	135	Troy

REPORT OF MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Master of the House of Correction for the year ending December 31, 1959.

The following is a summary of the prisoners committed and discharged during the year:

Number of prisoners January 1, 1959	21
Number of prisoners committed	209
Number of prisoners absconded	8
Number of prisoners discharged	206
Number of prisoners January 1, 1960	24

Of the above, 43 committed for being drunk, 29 for stealing, 23 for non-support, 19 for breaking and entering, 17 for assault, 13 for vagrancy, 15 for DWI, 9 for DWL, 8 for disorderly conduct, 6 for disturbance of peace, 5 for bad checks, 4 carnally abuse, 4 for encouraging delinquency of minors, 3 for unnatural acts, 3 hold for police, 3 for taking car without claim, 2 hold for sheriff, 2 for defraud, and one each for non-payment of head and poll taxes, attempt to steal car, murder, peering in window, gross lewdness, bastardy, giving false information, brawl and tumult, drive to endanger, neglect of children, cohabit with 15 yr. old girl, violation of NHRSA (18 yr. minor in possession of alcohol), and carrying loaded revolver.

Respectfully,

ROYAL E. McGIRR,
Master.

Record of Prisoners at Cheshire County House of Correction
From January 1, 1959 to January 1, 1960

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Allison, George T.	22	11- 5-59	Keene	12- 2-59	Hawaiian	27	Vagrant
Anderson, Cora	45	10- 9-59	"	11- 4-59	American	27	Disturbance of Peace
Anderson, Robert H.	18	10-26-59	"	12-18-59	"	54	Stealing
Antilla, Roy B.	50	2- 9-59	"	2-12-59	"	4	Non-support
Atwood, Leonard C.	25	12- 7-59	"		"	25	Breaking & entering
Backman, Harry	58	6-29-59	"	7-13-59	Canadian	15	Drunk
Baldwin, Earl	55	4-24-59	"	4-25-59	American	2	Drunk
Bates, Coburn	61	10- 6-59	"	10-15-59	"	10	DWI
Bates, Frank M.	51	2-22-59	"	4-19-59	"	57	DWI & tkng car
Beal, John	49	7-23-59	"	8-18-59	"	27	Disturbing the peace
" "	49	8-27-59	"	9-24-59	"	29	Drunk
Belden, Donald	22	7-18-59	Walpole	9-10-59	"	55	B&E, Stlg. in ngtm.
Bemis, Avis	45	11- 8-58	Keene	2-24-59	"	55	Drunk
Berry, William H.	48	3-23-59	"	4-18-59	"	27	DWI
Bickel, Helen M.	40	9-15-58	"	2-12-59	"	43	Unnat. & las. acts
Bonner, Bernard	18	4-21-59	"	7-10-59	"	81	Aslt. with gun on plc.
Bosworth, Elmer	38	10-15-59	"	10-16-59	"	2	DWI
Boudreau, Earl F.	64	7-16-59	"	9- 7-59	"	54	Vagrant
Bourdon, Henry	49	1-30-59	Jaffrey	4-20-59	"	81	Drunk
Boyce, Edward	60	5- 5-59	Keene	5-12-59	"	8	Vagrant
Brandt, Enoch E.	52	6-30-59	Richmond	7- 2-59	"	3	Stealing
" "	52	8-28-59	Keene	8-31-59	"	4	Hold for sheriff
Broza, Ervin J.	24	1-11-59	"	1-28-59	"	18	B&E in night time
Brown, Harry G. Jr.	18	12- 3-59	"	12- 4-59	"	2	Larceny
Brown, Percy	65	9-23-59	"	9-29-59	"	7	Drunk
Brown, Theodore L.	27	2-20-59	"	8- 1-59	"	163	Enc. delin. min. child
Buckley, Philip D.	19	3- 3-59	"	3- 5-59	"	3	DWI
Buffum, Earl	23	6- 1-59	"	11-13-59	"	156	Stealing
" "	23	11-14-59	"	11-16-59	"	3	Stealing

Record of Prisoners at Cheshire County House of Correction From January 1, 1959 to January 1, 1960

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Buffum, Earl	23	11-16-59	Keene		American	46	Stealing
Buffum, Frederick D.	30	7- 2-59	"	7-28-59	"	27	Assault
Bulley, George H.	27	1-30-59	"	2-25-59	"	27	Stealing
Burke, Everett J. Jr.	30	12-12-58	"	3- 2-59	"	61	B&E night time
Canfield, Roger L.	18	2-14-59	Walpole	2-16-59	"	3	B&E larceny
Canton, George	40	9-17-59	Keene	10-13-59	"	27	Peering in window
Carey, Arnold J.	26	6-13-59	"	6-14-59	"	2	DWL & DWI
Carpenter, Richard	29	5- 1-59	"	5-14-59	"	14	Stealing
" "	29	5-16-59	"	11- 8-59	"	177	Absconded
Cayea, Geraldine	18	12-24-58	"	1-29-59	"	37	B&E, stlg. in night
Chamberlain, Edw. E.	20	11-16-59	Jaffrey		"	46	Stealing
Cheever, Donald E.	31	11-19-59	Keene	11-20-59	"	2	Non-support
Clapp, Muriel	41	5-19-59	Jaffrey	6-14-59	"	27	Drunk
Clapp, Richard W.	23	10-26-59	"	12- 6-59	"	42	Pro. & abet del. min.
" "	23	12- 6-59	"		"	26	Absconded
Cobb, Lucille	36	5-25-59	Keene	6-20-59	"	27	Drunk
Collela, Mario	40	11-14-59	"	11-23-59	"	10	Bad checks
Collins, John R.	23	11-14-59	"		"	48	Stealing
Columb, Edward	24	12- 6-58	"	2- 5-59	"	36	Non-support
" "	24	6-26-59	"	8-17-59	"	53	Assault on off. & girl
Conway, William J.	40	5- 2-59	Hinsdale	6- 4-59	"	34	Drunk & stealing
Critchfield, Floyd	31	3- 5-59	Keene	3- 7-59	"	3	Non-support
Currier, Charles M.	34	11- 5-59	"	11- 6-59	"	2	Non-support
Cutter, Alvin	26	7-28-59	"	8-23-59	"	27	DWL
Deronde, Raymond	20	6-29-59	"	7-25-59	"	27	Aid to del. minor
Desilets, Douglas	18	12- 1-58	"	1-23-59	"	23	Vagrant
Duncan, Nelson	22	10- 8-59	"	12- 5-59	"	59	Assault on wife
Duplease, Levi	42	2-16-59	"	2-17-59	"	2	B&E larceny
Duquette, Arthur J.	45	12-26-58	"	1- 6-59	"	6	Disturbing peace

Record of Prisoners at Cheshire County House of Correction
From January 1, 1958 to January 1, 1959

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Duquette, Arthur J.	45	4-20-59	Keene	4-25-59	American	6	Non-pay poll & head
Dutrisac, Norman	24	2- 3-59	"	3- 1-59	"	27	Disturbing peace
" "	24	3-24-59	"	11-11-59	"	233	Attempt to steal car
" "	24	11-21-59	"		"	41	DWL
Ellsworth, Lester F.	75	4- 6-59	"	4- 8-59	"	3	Murder (St. Hosp.)
" "	75	6- 3-59	"	10- 2-59	"	122	"
Emerson, George Jr.	22	2- 2-59	"	2-28-59	"	27	Disorderly conduct
Emerson, Joseph	65	7- 1-59	"	7-27-59	"	27	Assault on wife
Ezrow, Roland W.	33	9-26-58	"	3- 8-59	"	67	Non-support
Faganuk, Frank J.	34	10-14-59	"	10-15-59	Polish	2	Vagrant
Minor	16	2-14-59	"	2-15-59	American	2	B&E larceny
Fedorkowicz, Walter	29	6-12-59	Hinsdale	6-13-59	"	2	Hold for Hins. police.
Fisher, Daniel	24	7-16-59	Sheriff	7-17-59	"	2	B&E
Fisher, Herbert	51	3-30-59	"	4-17-59	"	19	Carnally abuse
Fredette, James K.	45	8-22-59	Keene	9-14-59	"	24	Bad check
Fuller, Kenneth N.	35	9-14-59	"	9-22-59	"	9	DWI
Garnache, Leroy	48	10-14-59	Hinsale	10-15-59	"	2	Hold for Hins. police
Gilbo, Elbridge	58	12-12-59	Keene	12-23-59	"	12	Drunk
Gilbo, Elwin	55	4- 3-59	"	4-20-59	"	18	Drunk
" "	55	5- 5-59	"	5-21-59	"	17	Drunk
" "	55	9-12-59	"	10- 8-59	"	27	Drunk
" "	55	10-10-59	"	11- 5-59	"	27	Vagrant
" "	55	11- 9-59	"	12- 5-59	"	27	Drunk
" "	55	12-10-59	"		"	22	Drunk
Goodwin, Alfred	20	2-16-59	"	3-14-59	"	27	Disorderly conduct
" "	20	3-24-59	"	4-15-59	"	23	B&E nighttime
" "	20	5-15-59	"	5-25-59	"	11	Stlg. wine at parish
" "	20	5-26-59	"	7-12-59	"	48	Absconded
Goodwin, Eno	18	11- 7-58	"	1-28-59	"	28	Assault & robbery

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Goodwin, Peter	21	1-28-59	Keene	1-29-59	American	2	Hold for Vt. police
" "	21	3-12-59	"	3-21-59	"	10	Disorderly conduct
" "	21	3-23-59	"	4-20-59	"	29	Absconded
Goyette, Raymond	23	9-20-59	Winchester	9-21-59	"	2	Auto theft
Hale, Clarence C.	35	3-26-59	Keene	3-27-59	"	2	Non-support
" "	35	3-30-59	"	4-14-59	"	16	Non-support
Hall, Russell G.	44	12- 7-59	"		"	25	B&E, stealing
Harrington, Richard	25	4- 3-59	"		"	273	Non-support
Hodgeman, Guy	20	3-10-59	Winchester	4- 5-59	"	27	Non-support
" "	20	4-21-59	"	5-14-59	"	24	Drive to endanger
" "	20	5-16-59	"	7-15-59	"	61	Absconded
Holcomb, Doris	34	1-21-59	Keene	3-15-59	"	54	Dsdly. con. & lewdns.
" "	34	12- 9-59	"		"	23	Gross lewdness
Houle, Arthur	58	12 8-58	Hinsdale	5-21-59	"	141	Drunk
Hugron, Louis C.	20	11-16-59	Jaffrey		"	46	Stealing
Hurst, Robert A.	20	7- 9-59	Keene	7-23-59	"	15	Bastardy
" "	20	9-10-59	"		"	113	Felonious assault
Jackson, Joanne	20	9- 4-59	"	9- 8-59	"	5	Neglect of children
Jalbert, Paul	42	5-19-59	Jaffrey	6-14-59	"	27	Drunk
Jantti, Ralph	37	12-27-58	Keene	1-22-59	"	22	Drunk
" "	37	2- 4-59	"	3- 2-59	"	27	Drunk
" "	37	3-31-59	"	4-26-59	"	27	Disorderly conduct
" "	37	5- 8-59	"	6- 3-59	"	27	Vagrant
" "	38	6-29-59	"	7-13-59	"	15	Drunk
" "	38	9-12-59	"	10- 8-59	"	27	Drunk
" "	38	11-30-59	"	12-26-59	"	29	Drunk
Jenkins, Leslie	41	6- 3-59	Jaffrey	6- 3-59	"	1	DWL
Johnson, Francis	41	9-10-59	Keene	9-23-59	"	12	Felonious assault
Johnson, Lloyd	18	1-28-59	"	1-29-59	"	2	Stealing

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Jordan, Frank	37	2-28-59	Keene	3- 9-59	American	10	Vagrant
Lacount, Eugene	18	5-30-59	"	5-31-59	"	2	Assault
Lane, Charles	20	3-13-59	"	3-19-59	"	7	Drunk
" "	20	5-21-59	"	6- 1-59	"	12	Drunk
" "	21	7-16-59	"	9- 2-59	"	49	Tkg. car without cla.
" "	21	9-19-59	"	12- 8-59	"	81	DWL & tkg. car
Lane, Delavan	24	7-16-59	"	9- 2-59	"	49	Tkg. car without cla.
Lanoue, Harold J.	31	1-11-59	"	6- 9-59	"	150	B&E nighttime
" "	31	6-19-59	"	7-22-59	"	34	Absconded
Lapoint, Guilford	32	12-12-58	"	2- 8-59	"	39	Unnatural act
Lassaro, Roland R.	22	9- 3-59	"	9-29-59	"	27	Non-support
Leavitt, Frederick Jr.	23	12-12-58	"	3- 2-59	"	61	B&E nighttime
Leroux, Donald R.	21	3-11-58	"	3-26-59	"	16	Cont. to delinquence
Leslie, Clarence R.	20	9- 1-59	"	10-24-59	"	54	Tkg. car without cla.
" "	20	10-26-59	"	11-23-59	"	29	Vagrant
" "	20	11-23-59	"		"	39	Vagrant
Litchfield, Gilbert	31	6-22-59	"	6-22-59	"	1	DWL
Litchfield, William	21	4-16-59	"	5-15-59	"	30	Bad check
" "	21	6- 8-59	"	7- 4-59	"	27	Stlg. wine at church
Lower, Almes W.	20	3-30-59	"	4-25-59	"	27	Brawl & tumult
" "	20	10-19-59	"	11-14-59	"	27	DWL
" "	20	11-20-59	"	11-24-59	"	5	Unnatural act
Lower, Edward	19	10-16-58	"	9-12-59	"	255	Carnally abuse
Lower, Harry	61	4- 4-59	"	4-30-59	"	27	Disturbance of peace
Marnell, Patrick	64	8-28-59	"	9-23-59	"	27	Drunk
Martin, Dennis L.	18	10-26-59	"	12-18-59	"	54	Stealing
Mazola, Gerald	18	8- 6-59	"	9- 1-59	"	27	Disorderly conduct
" "	18	10-16-59	"	11-11-59	"	27	Violation of NHRSA
Messier, Carl E.	23	11-20-59	"	11-25-59	"	6	DWI

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Miller, Robert G.	24	9-23-59	Keene	10- 9-59	American	17	DWI
Murphy, John	22	8-27-59	"	9-24-59	"	29	Asslt. on plce. officer
Murphy, James R.	42	8-11-59	"	8-14-59	"	4	DWI
Mackenzie, Harry E.	35	12-28-59	Jaffrey		"	4	Drunk & disorderly
Mackenzie, Lionel H.	37	8-13-58	Keene	1-26-59	"	26	Non-support
MacQuanie, Douglas	?	8- 1-59	"	8- 1-59	"	1	Non-support
McCarty, Vernon	57	8-14-59	Jaffrey	9- 9-59	"	27	Drunk
McGrath, Bert	38	2-17-59	Keene	2-28-59	"	12	Drunk
" "	38	3-11-59	"	4- 6-59	"	27	Drunk
" "	38	4-13-59	"	6- 5-59	"	54	Drunk
McManus, Marty	82	1-12-59	"	2- 7-59	"	27	Vagrant
Neal, Elbert	31	6- 6-59	"	6- 9-59	"	4	Drunk
Newstead, Wallace J.	19	9-21-59	"	10-12-59	"	22	DWL, stealing gas
Olcott, Leo W.	38	8-10-59	"	10- 2-59	"	54	Assault on wife
Oliver, Charles	50	2- 6-59	"	3- 4-59	"	27	Drunk
Paradis, Arthur	32	7-18-59	Jaffrey	10- 9-59	"	84	Cohab. with 15 yr girl
Parker, Warren	27	7- 6-59	Keene	8-28-59	"	54	Stealing
Perkins, Guy	58	11-25-58	"	1-17-59	"	17	Vagrant
Peterson, John L.	19	1-30-59	Jaffrey	2- 6-59	"	8	B&E daytime
Phelps, Robert	29	7-24-59	Keene	8-19-59	"	27	Asslt. on police ofcr.
Philbrick, Perley	22	11-14-59	"		"	48	Stealing
Poland, Orville	45	4-18-59	"	4-30-59	"	13	Non-support
Primeau, William J.	27	7-17-59	Walpole	9-10-59	"	56	B&E nighttime
Proulx, Roland	33	1-26-59	Keene	1-28-59	Canadian	3	Non-support
Raymond, Francis	51	4-15-59	"	5-11-59	American	27	Drunk
Reddin, Harold	44	11-18-58	Hinsdale	4-30-59	"	120	Non-support
Rice, Frank B.	37	2-27-59	Keene	3-25-59	"	27	Drunk
" "	36	5-16-59	"	5-21-59	"	6	Assault
" "	36	6- 1-59	"	6- 9-59	"	9	Absconded

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Rice, Frank B.	36	6-25-59	Keene	7-28-59	American	34	Absconded
" "	37	12-21-59	"	12-22-59	"	2	Hold for sheriff
Rines, Howard N. Jr.	25	1-31-59	"	2-13-59	"	14	Bad check
Robidoux, Neil M.	26	2-12-59	"	3-10-59	"	27	Assault
Rollins, Norman	24	4-22-59	"	5-14-59	"	23	False information
" "	24	5-14-59	"	7- 6-59	"	54	Cryg. lded. revolver.
Sabolevski, John	43	12- 8-59	"		"	24	Assault
Sadoques, Charles	59	11- 4-58	"	1-24-59	Canadian	24	Vagrant
" "	59	4- 8-59	"	4-14-59	"	7	Drunk
St. Lawrence, Aime	43	8-31-59	"	9- 1-59	American	2	Non-support
" "	44	10-26-59	"	10-29-59	"	4	DWI
Sarasi, Avila	54	7-29-59	"		"	156	Stealing a car
Scanlon, Thomas	36	10- 5-59	Jaffrey	11-27-59	"	54	Drunk
Scarboro, Robert	27	5- 1-59	Keene	11- 8-59	"	161	Stealing
Sesia, Philip	20	6-25-59	Jaffrey	6-29-59	"	5	Carnal abuse
Shackett, Richard	28	2-19-59	Keene	3-17-59	"	27	Non-support
" "	28	3-24-59	"	4-15-59	"	23	B&E nighttime
" "	28	10-14-59	"	11- 9-59	"	27	Non-support
Shaw, Henry B.	42	7- 8-59	Hinsdale	7- 8-59	"	1	Defrauding
Silver, Kenneth J.	19	8-18-58	Keene	1-31-59	"	31	Stealing car
" "	20	7-20-59	Walpole	9-10-59	"	53	B&E, stlg. in night.
" "	20	10-10-59	Keene	10-24-59	"	15	Disturbance of peace
Smith, Merrill	24	10- 2-59	"		"	91	Bad check
Stebbins, Frederick	53	10-14-58	"	3-27-59	"	86	B&E, stealing
Stone, Harold E.	21	7-10-59	"	8- 5-59	"	27	Stealing
Stone, Harry	21	4-17-59	"	5-13-59	"	27	Disorderly conduct
" "	21	5-20-59	"	7-12-59	"	54	Disorderly conduct
Strong, Wilder	45	6- 6-59	Walpole	6-12-59	"	7	DWI
Swain, William	25	6-27-59	Keene	7- 3-59	"	7	Intent to defraud

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Taylor, Charles J.	39	4-14-59	Keene	7- 1-59	American	79	B&E, stlg. in night.
Thomas, Geo. A.	21	7-20-59	Walpole	9-10-59	"	53	B&E, stlg. in night.
Thompson, Westley C.	61	9-26-59	Keene	10-22-59	"	27	Drunk
Town, Charles L.	22	11-14-59	"		"	48	Stealing
Trimm, Paul F.	36	6-20-59	"	7- 1-59	"	12	Non-support
Tuthill, Edward	47	3- 5-59	"	3- 9-59	"	5	Non-support
VanValkenburg, Chas.	22	12- 3-59	"		"	29	Stealing
Vigneau, John	19	9-23-59	"	10-19-59	"	27	Assault on officer
Vorce, Leonard J.	22	6-20-59	"	7- 1-59	"	12	Stealing
Walkins, Louis	51	10-28-59	Jaffrey		"	65	Drunk
Weichel, William M.	33	8-24-59	Keene	8-28-59	"	5	DWI
Wheeler, George C.	31	10-26-59	Winchester		"	67	Carnally abuse
Wheeler, Harold	56	6- 3-59	Keene	6-29-59	"	27	Drunk
Wheeler, Raymond	20	6-30-59	Richmond	7- 2-59	"	4	Stealing
" "	20	9-30-59	Keene	10- 1-59	"	3	Stealing
" "	20	10-22-59	"		"	71	Stealing
Whipple, Edward	31	8-31-59	Walpole	9-26-59	"	27	DWI
Whitney, John W.	28	4- 7-59	Keene	4- 8-59	"	2	Non-support
Wilber, Avis Bemis	45	5-22-59	"	5-23-59	"	2	Drunk
" "	45	9-12-59	"	10- 8-59	"	27	Drunk
" "	45	12- 1-59	"		"	31	Drunk
Wilber, Glendon H.	54	10- 6-59	"	10- 7-59	"	2	Assault on wife
Willette, Leon J.	44	3- 2-59	"	4-10-59	"	40	Non-support
Willette, Roger L.	20	9-12-59	"	9-21-59	"	10	DWL
Wilson, Joseph	34	6-23-59	Hinsdale	6-27-59	"	5	DWI
Wilson, Ronald E.	18	6-15-59	Keene	8- 7-59	"	54	Stealing
Yarnell, Clayton F.	30	6-29-59	"	7- 3-59	"	5	DWI

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1958

Cheshire County

To Charles J. Contas, Clerk

		Cr.	Dr.
To allowance for Clerk and Clerical hire			$4,481 79
" recording permanent judgments			485 30
" charges to County			
return of 56 divorces @ $.65			36 40
Mittimi and probation certificates			29 00
Capii			32 00
Certified copies indictments			2 00
Certified copies psychopath cases			2 00
Entry fee, 37 state cases			92 50
Entry fee, 13 reciprocals			32 50
Entry fee, 9 sex psychopath petitions			22 50
" cash paid out:			
Postage and incidentals			15 00
By credits:			
Costs received		$42 40	
Fines received		1,125 00	
Sale of dockets, 24 @ $2.00		48 00	
245 Entries @ $2.50		612 50	
147 civil, No. 10200-10346			
74 equity, No. 6164-6259			
(no entry fee on reciprocals or sex psychopath cases)			
23 appeals			
1 Sessions No. 342			
Items chargeable to County		248 90	
Other fees for benefit of County		194 20	
Miscellaneous credits		2 86	
Drawn on County Treasurer:			
September 30, 1958	$235 98		
October 31, 1958	550 63		
November 30, 1958	690 21		
December 31, 1958	1,000 51		
January 31, 1959	479 80	2,957 13	
		$5,230 99	$5,230 99

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and there is found to be no balance due the Clerk from the County, and no balance due the County from the Clerk, through January 31, 1959.

March 10, 1959 ROBERT F. GRIFFITH, Presiding Justice

A true copy, Attest: CHARLES J. CONTAS, Clerk.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1959

Cheshire County

To Charles J. Contas, Clerk

		Cr.	Dr.
To allowance for Clerk and Clerical hire			$6,074 95
" recording permanent judgments			472 50
" charges to County			
return of 50 divorces @ $.65			32 50
12 Mittimus			24 00
13 capias			26 00
Certified copies indictments			2 00
Entry fee, 28 state cases			70 00
Entry fee, 17 reciprocals			42 50
" cash paid out:			
Postage and incidentals			128 86
" Overage on fines to County			1,331 74
By credits:			
Costs received		$97 20	
Fines received		2,675 00	
Sale of dockets, 26 @ $2.00		52 00	
356 entries @ $2.50		890 00	
216 civil, No. 10347-10562			
116 equity, No. 6260-6391			
(No entry fee on reciprocals)			
17 appeals			
7 Sessions			
Items chargeable to County		197 20	
Other fees for benefit of County		236 20	
Miscellaneous credits		265 58	
Drawn on County Treasurer:			
February 28, 1959	.....		
March 31, 1959	$128 45		
April 30, 1959	611 29		
May 31, 1959	652 19		
June 30, 1959	1,015 71		
July 31, 1959	541 13		
August 31, 1959	843 30		
		$3,792 07	
		$8,205 05	$8,205 05

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and there is found to be no balance due the Clerk from the County, and no balance due the County from the Clerk, through January 31, 1959.

JOHN H. LEAHY,

September 4, 1959 Presiding Justice.

CHARLES J. CONTAS,

A true copy, Attest: Clerk.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of
Cheshire County:

As County Atttorney for the County of Cheshire, I am submitting my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1959. This report covers the work required of the office of the County Attorney and details the type and number of cases which were processed through this office.

I extend my appreciation to all of the departments of the County and local groups that have been so cooperative with this office.

The following is a summary of the cases which have been investigated and processed through this office:

FELONIES

STATE VS. GEORGE T. ALLISON

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on Probation for 1 year.

STATE VS. JOSEPH L. ASTLEY

Reckless Driving, Death Resulting. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Not Guilty. Changed plea to Guilty. Fined $500.00. License revoked for 3 years from October 16.

STATE VS. DONALD L. BELDEN

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on Probation for 1 year.

STATE VS. EUGENE R. BEVIS

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on Probation for 1 year.

STATE VS. HELEN M. BICKEL

Unnatural and Lascivious Acts. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Nolo. Continued for sentence. Placed on Probation for 2 years.

STATE VS. KENNETH E. BISBEE

Reckless Driving, Death Resulting. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Nolo to Careless and Negligent. Fined $100.00—$50.00 suspended.

STATE VS. ERVIN J. BROZA

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Case marked "Continued for Sentence". Ordered to make restitution of one-half of stolen goods to Probation Dept.

STATE VS. ROGER L. CANFIELD

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to 6 months in House of Correction. Suspended. Mittimus to issue at call of County Attorney.

STATE VS. GERALDINE CAYEA

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Continued for sentence with agreement that she go to Arizona with parents.

STATE VS. RICHARD E. CHALKE

Possession of Pistol by Felon. Waived Indictment. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. MARTIN L. DELOREY

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Continued for sentence. Warrant for violation of Parole brought and defendant sentenced to 44 months in State Prison balance of Parole.

STATE VS. ALDEGE J. DESMARAIS

Reckless Driving, Death Resulting. Indicted for Reckless Driving. Death Resulting before Grand Jury. Plea: Not Guilty. Nol prossed. Information filed for Reckless Driving. Plea: Guilty. Fined $100.00 and loss of license for 60 days.

STATE VS. NORMAN E. DUTRISAC

Attempted Grand Larceny. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to 6 months in House of Correction.

STATE VS. LESTER F. ELLSWORTH

1st degree Manslaughter. Indicted by Grand Jury. Committed to House of Correction. Trial by Jury. Found Not Guilty.

STATE VS. HERBERT FISHER

Rape. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. Trial by Jury. Mistrial. Continued until January term.

STATE VS. J. KENNETH FREDETTE

Forgery. Indicted by Grand Jury. Sentenced to not less than 3 or more than 5 years in State Prison.

STATE VS. ALFRED J. GOODWIN

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on Probation for 1 year.

STATE VS. ALFRED GOODWIN

Robbery. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to a year and a day in State Prison.

STATE VS. ENO GOODWIN

Robbery. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. PETER GOODWIN

Robbery. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Continued for Sentence.

STATE VS. RICHARD L. HARRINGTON

Bigamy. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to 1 year in House of Correction.

STATE VS. LOUIS C. HUGRON, JR.

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. ROBERT A. HURST

Robbery. Indicted by Grand Jury. Sentenced to a year in House of Correction.

STATE VS. MARION INGALLS

Reckless Driving, Death Resulting. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Nolo. Fined $500.00. License suspended for 2 years.

STATE VS. FRANCIS JOHNSON

Rape. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial by Jury. Found Not Guilty.

STATE VS. LLOYD A. JOHNSON

Robbery. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. RICHARD LAGERBERG

Robbery. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. ANDRE W. LAMY

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on Probation for 1 year.

STATE VS. HAROLD J. LANOUE

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to 1 year in House of Correction — 6 months suspended. Ordered to make restitution of one-half of stolen goods to Probation Dept.

STATE VS. LOREN E. LIVENGOOD, SR.

Hit & Run (PI). Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Not Guilty. Changed plea to Nolo. Fined $250.00. License suspended for 60 days.

STATE VS. ELEANOR ANN McPHAIL

Reckless Driving, Death Resulting. Waived Indictment. Plea: Nolo. Fined $500.00. License revoked for 1 year from last Oct 2.

STATE VS. WILLIAM. F. MURPHY

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Sentenced to year and a day to 3 years in State Prison.

STATE VS. ERNEST NEWELL

Sexual Psychopath. Hearing to terminate Parole. Parole terminated.

STATE VS. PATRICIA NOYES

Unnatural and Lascivious Acts and Adultery. Waived Indictment. Continued for sentence. Placed on Probation for 2 years, with agreement that she commit herself to the State Hospital for psychiatric treatment.

STATE VS. ORVILLE T. POLAND

Non-support. Indictment nol prossed. Information for non-support brought. Plea: Guilty. Fined $100.00 which was paid to Probation Dept. $200.00 more to be paid to Probation Dept.

STATE VS. WILLIAM J. PRIMEAU

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on Probation for 1 year.

STATE VS. HOWARD N. RINES, JR.

Forgery. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence. Turned over to requesting authorities on Detainers.

STATE VS. NEIL ROBIDOUX

Assault with a Dangerous Weapon. Information filed — Assault. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to 30 days in House of Correction.

STATE VS. OVILA SARASIN

Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to 6 months in House of Correction.

STATE VS. PHILIP SESIA

Rape. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to 1 year in House of Correction — 1 year suspended. Placed on Probation.

STATE VS. RICHARD H. SHACKETT

Accessory to Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on Probation for 1 year.

STATE VS. HENRY SHAW

Altering daily double pari-mutuel ticket. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. HOWARD W. SHAY

Rape. Decision by Justice to treat matter as that of Juvenile. Continued for sentence. Continued Probation.

STATE VS. KENNETH J. SILVER

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on Probation for 1 year.

STATE VS. LLOYD DONALD SMITH

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Sentenced to no less than 2 nor more than 5 years in State Prison.

STATE VS. MERRILL SMITH

Forgery. Waived Indictment. Sentenced to 6 months in House of Correction.

STATE VS. HARRY STONE

Robbery. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to year and a day in State Prison.

STATE VS. CHARLES J. TAYLOR

Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waived Indictment. Continued for sentence and placed on Probation for 1 year.

STATE VS. CHARLES THAYER, JR.

Reckless Driving, Death Resulting. Waived Indictment. Fined $500.00. Placed on Probation for 5 years. No license for same period.

STATE VS. GLADYS VERRY

Driving While Intoxicated. Pleaded Nolo to an Information. Fined $25.00.

STATE VS. RAYMOND WHEELER

Petty Larceny. Information brought. Sentenced to 6 months in House of Correction — 3 months suspended.

STATE VS. GEORGE B. ZANGA

Reckless Driving, Death Resulting. Indicted by Grand Jury. Plea: Guilty. Fined $500.00 and placed on Probation for 5 years. No license for same period.

APPEALS

STATE VS. DONALD F. ABRAMS

Malicious Destruction. Plea: Guilty on all 3 counts. Fines totaling $40.00.

STATE VS. RUSSELL K. AMES

Illegal Possession of Deer. Plea: Nolo. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. ROLAND F. BARDWELL

Driving While Intoxicated. Plea: Guilty. Fined $100.00. License suspended for 90 days.

STATE VS. COBURN BATES

Driving While Intoxicated. Sentenced to 30 days in House of Correction — suspended. Fined $100.00. Loss of License for 3 years.

STATE VS. WILLIAM HARRY BERRY

Driving While Intoxicated — Sub Offense. Found Guilty. Sentenced to 30 days in House of Correction. Fined $200.00. License suspended for 3 years.

STATE VS. ARTHUR BOWERS

Speeding. Nol Prossed.

STATE VS. THEODORE L. BROWN

Contributing to Delinquency of Minor. Trial by Jury. Guilty — 3 counts. Sentenced to House of Correction for 6 months on each — to be served concurrenttly.

Careless and Negligent. Nol prossed.

STATE VS. WAYNE E. BROWN

Carless and Negligent. Nol prossed.

STATE VS. PHILIP D. BUCKLEY

Driving While Intoxicated. Fined $100.00 License suspended for 60 days.

STATE VS. EARL T. COONEY

Driving While Intoxicated. Plea: Guilty. Fined $200.00. 1 year without license from date found drunk (10/2/58).

STATE VS. WILLIAM H. DANIELS

Contributing to Delinquency of Minor. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial by Jury. Verdict: Not Guilty.

STATE VS. LESTER W. DAWSON

Driving While Intoxicated. Plea: Guilty. License suspended for 60 days. Fined $100.00.

STATE VS. FRANK H. DAY, JR.

Operating after Revocation. Found Not Guilty.

STATE VS. NORMAN DUTRISAC

Vagabond. (2 charges) Plea: Nolo. Suspended 30 day sentence on 1 charge and the other continued for sentence.

STATE VS. PAUL V. FLEMING

Driving While Intoxicated. Plea: Guilty to grossly careless and negligent. Fined $25.00.

STATE VS. ROY M. D. FORSYTH

Speeding. Nol prossed.

STATE VS. HARVEY E. GARRAPY

Driving While Intoxicated — Subsequent Offense. Found Guilty. 3 years loss of license. Fined $200.00.

STATE VS. JOHN KAKELA

Illegal Possession of Deer. Plea: Nolo. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. ANDRE LAMY

Assault on Officer. Plea: Guilty. Sentenced to 30 days in House of Correction. Mittimus to issue at request of County Attorney.

STATE VS. ROBERT H. MARCEAU

Careless and Negligent. Plea: Nolo to careless and negligent. Fined $50.00.

Reckless Driving. Nol prossed.

STATE VS. WALTER L. NISKANEN

Permittting unlicensed person to operate. Found Not Guilty.

STATE VS. PAUL REDFIELD

Driving While Intoxicated. Nol prossed.

Drunk. Nol prossed.

Careless and Negligent. Information brought. Plea: Nolo. Fined $100.00. Right to drive suspended for 30 days.

Assault. Plea: Nolo. Continued for sentence.

STATE VS. FOREST ROBINSON, JR.

Contributing to Delinquency of Minor. Plea: Not Guilty. Trial by Jury. Verdict: Not Guilty.

STATE VS. RICHARD H. SHACKETT

Assault on wife. Nol prossed.

STATE VS. DERWOOD L. THOMAS

Driving While Intoxicated. Plea Guilty. Fined $100.00. License revoked for 3 years.

STATE VS. JOHN VIGNEAU

Assault on Officer. Sentenced to 30 days in House of Correction.

STATE VS. WESTON W. WILBER

Assault. Nol prossed.

In addition to the above reported cases, I have also attended many court trials in each of the Municipal Courts in the County to prosecute criminal cases coming before these courts. There have also been the usual number of petitions under the Uniform Reciprocal Support Act filed and the usual assistance afforded the State Police, Public Welfare and Probation Departments.

There is also one civil case pending and that is the case of Edward Sears Read & Associates vs. County of Cheshire which is an action to recover architect's fees. Mr. Read is represented by H. Thornton Lorimer of Concord, New Hampshire and the County of Cheshire, through their Commissioners, has authorized the County Attorney's office to engage the services of Howard B. Lane as co-council in this matter.

Very respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR OLSON, JR.,
County Attorney.

SHERIFF'S REPORT 1959

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners and voters of Cheshire County:

As Sheriff of Cheshire County, I herewith submit my re-

port for the year ending December 31, 1959.

To all law enforcement agencies, Royal McGirr, Superintendent of the Cheshire County House of Correction and his staff, and to the citizens of Cheshire County, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the cooperation and assistance received throughout the year. County Attorney Arthur Olson, Jr. has worked closely with the Department and aided greatly in the investigations.

Following is a summary of cases which have been investigated and arrests which have been made by the Department during the year:

Investigations		
Arson		2
Assault		4
Atttempted Breaking and Entering		2
Attempted Larceny		2
Breaking and Entering		4
Breaking, Entering and Larceny		56
Cars Stolen		3
Fraud by check		4
Larceny		41
Malicious Damage to Property		20
Robbery		2
Sex Crimes		8
Miscellaneous Complaints		62
Sudden deaths		
Drowning	1	
Electrocution	1	
Fatal Motor Vehicle	5	
Murder	1	
Natural Causes	4	
Suicide	1	
		13
Missing Persons		14
Patients to State Hospital		9
Minors to Industrial School		7
Juvenile Respondents		36
Arrests Made		
Assault		6
Attempted Larceny		2
Bastardy		3
Breaking, Entering and Larceny		16
Bigamy		1
Contempt		43
Contributing to Delinquency		1
Delinquent		2

Desertion	1
Drunk	1
Embezzlement	1
Escaping	9
For other Counties and States	12
Fraud	3
Gambling	6
Larceny	9
Maintaining Junk Yard	1
Malicious Damage to Property	6
Murder	1
Non Support	15
Receiving Stolen Goods	1
Sex Crimes	3
Unemployment Violation	3

The following is an Account of Expenses for Superior Court Sessions for 1959.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

January 28, January 29, and February 9

Sheriff Frank W. Walker		
Court attendance 3 days @ $15.00	$45 00	
Mileage, 2 mi. per day, 3 days @ $ .20	60	
		$45 60
Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham		
Court Attendance 2 days @ $15.00	$30.00	
Mileage, 32 mi. per day, 2 days @ 3.20	6 40	
One meal per day, 2 days @ $1.00	2 00	
		$38 40

FEBRUARY TERM

Sheriff Frank W. Walker		
Court Attendance 66 days @ $15.00	$990 00	
Mileage, 2 mi. per day, 66 days @ $ .20	13 20	
		$1,003 20
Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham		
Court Attendance 33 days @ $15.00	$495 00	
Mileage, 32 mi. per day, 33 days @ $3.20	105 60	
One meal per day, 30 days @ $1.00 (3 days out for Jury dinner)	30 00	
		$630 60

Deputy Sheriff Ernest L. Goodall		
Court Attendance 15 days @ $15.00	$225 00	
Mileage, 42 mi. per day, 15 days @ $4 20	63 00	
One meal per day, 12 days @ $1.00 (3 days out for Jury dinner)	12 00	
		$300 00
Deputy Sheriff Lucien Vigneault		
Court Attendance 5 days @ $15.00	$75 00	
Mileage, 36 mi. per day, 5 days @ $3.60	18 00	
One meal per day, 5 days @ $1.00	5 00	
		$98 00

SPECIAL SESSION JULY 1

Sheriff Frank W. Walker		
Court Attendance 1 day @ $15.00	$15.00	
Mileage, 2 mi. per day, 1 day @ $ .20	20	
		$15 20
Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham		
Court Attendance 1 day @ $15.00	$15 00	
Mileage, 32 mi. per day, 1 day @ $3.20	3 20	
One meal per day, 1 day @ $1.00	1 00	
		$19 20

SEPTEMBER TERM

Sheriff Frank W. Walker		
Court Attendance 45 days @ $15.00	$675 00	
Mileage, 2 mi. per day, 45 days @ $ .20	9 00	
		$684 00
Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham		
Court Atttendance 27 days @ $15.00	$405 00	
Mileage, 32 mi. per day, 27 days @ $3.20	86 40	
One meal per day, 27 days @ $1.00	27 00	
		$518 40
Deputy Sheriff Ernest L. Goodall		
Court Attendance 16 days @ $15.00	$240 00	
Court Attendance ½ day @ $7.50	7 50	
Mileage, 42 mi. per day, 17 days @ $4.20	71 40	
One meal per day, 16 days @ $1.00	16 00	
		$334 90

Deputy Sheriff Lucien Vigneault		
Court Attendance 6 days @ $15.00	$90 00	
Court Attendance ½ day @ $7.50	7 50	
Mileage, 36 mi. per day, 7 days @ $3.60	25 20	
One meal per day, 6 days @ $1.00	6 00	
		128 70
Deputy Sheriff V. Richard Chambers		
Court Attendance 6 days @ $15.00	$90 00	
Mileage, 4 mi. per day, 6 days @ $ .40	2 40	
		$92 40
		$3,908 60

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. WALKER,
Sheriff.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CHESHIRE COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

January 1, 1959-December 31, 1959

Salaries (agents, clerks, janitor service)	$8,784 50
Travel (agents, county council)	3,170 15
Freight, express, parcel post	9 07
Telephone and postage	865 07
Rents	1,485 00
Printing	100 00
Repairs to equipment	56 22
Supplies and materials	611 41
Equipment	230 20
Taxes (FICA)	136 50
Miscellaneous	10 23
Total spent	$15,458 35

The Cheshire County Extension Service is a Federal, State, and County supported educational agency primarily in the fields of agriculture and home economics for the benefit of all ages, including 4-H members, older youth, and adult men and women.

County Extension Staff includes:

EDWARD V. COMERFORD, County Agricultural Agent
MRS. ELIZABETH M. PERRY, Home Demonstration Agent
EDWARD H. MERRITT, 4-H Club Agent
TUDOR RICHARDS, County Forester
Clerks: MRS. ESTHER I. SMITH
MRS. BEATRICE A. GRISWOLD

FIRE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners and the Voters of Cheshire County.

As Secretary of the Southwestern New Hampshire District Fire Mutual Aid Association I submit my report for the Year ending December 31, 1959.

During the past Year the Control Center at Keene Fire Headquarters received Radio notification of 481 fires of all descriptions; 28 of these required Mutual Aid Assistance. To fulfill these requests for aid the Center Dispatched 126 trucks. A break down shows 16 House fires, 7 Forest fires, 2 Woodworking mills. 1 Inn, 1 School and 1 House Trailer. The Radio network was also helpful in the search for 2 downed aircraft, 3 lost children and 2 lost hunters.

The Association membership was increased to 42 with the addition of the Antrim North Branch Department. This Department is newly organized and has, among its equipment a 1959 Model Maxim 500 G.P.M. Pumping engine. Their joining the Mutual Aid System is a benefit to the people of that area and this newly acquired equipment housed at this geographical location in relation to the Towns of Stoddard and Munsonville is indeed a welcome addition. Seven other Towns added new Trucks this past year thus greatly increasing the Fire Fighting potential of the County Fire Fighting Forces.

The Fire Radio Network was increased by the addition of 14 units bringing the total number of two-way radio sets to 126 with a total value of some $87,000.

A procedure for testing the Radios was set up whereby at 11:00 A. M. on Sunday Mornings The Dispatcher on duty calls every unit. This test has proven very successful and with the aid of our service man has enabled us to keep the Radio Network at peak efficiency.

The Permanent men of the Keene Fire Department act as the Dispatchers and operate the Control Base Station on a 24 hour basis. They are to be commended for the excellent job they are doing.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Commissioners and their office personnel for their fine cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT CALLAHAN, Capt.